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MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION

This letter serves to notify Appellant that the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed May 19, 1998 as Paper No. 2 has been fully considered by the examiner. A copy of the IDS initialed by the examiner is attached herewith. The examiner regrets failing to notify Appellant of its full and complete consideration during the prosecution of the case.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Julian A. Mercado whose telephone number is (703) 305-0511.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gabrielle Brouillette, can be reached at (703) 308-0756. The official fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 305-3599. The unofficial fax number is (703) 306-3429.

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